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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2006, which set October 28, 2006 as the original deadline for submitting a response. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline for submitting a response until January 29, 2007 (as January 28 falls on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Notice of Appeal is also filed with this paper.

This paper puts the application in condition for allowance or puts the claims in better condition for consideration on appeal, and Applicants thus request entry of this paper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

- **Amendments to the Specification:** none
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.